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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON ALGERIA AND SOVIET UNION

1. MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, TELEPHONED 18 JUNE TO REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION ON PRESS REPORTS ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPORTED STATEMENT TO MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION THAT US SHOULD "AGGRESSIVELY CHALLENGE" SOVIETS IN ALGERIA.

2. ABERKANE SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INQUIRE OF EMBASSY HOW ALGERIA SHOULD INTERPRET THIS STATEMENT. ABERKANE SAID THAT ALGERIANS WERE "EAGER TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO EVALUATE THIS STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENTLY IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES".

3. I READ ABERKANE EXCERPTS OF STATEMENT PRINTED IN PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE 13 JUNE, STRESSING QUOTE THAT "WE ARE DEALING WITH QUESTION OF NORMALIZING RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTRIES WHO HAVE BEEN OUR ADVERSARIES OR EVEN ENEMIES IN PAST". I ALSO NOTED THAT PRESIDENT HAD OMITTED ALGERIA FROM LIST IN HIS 13 JUNE PRESS CONFERENCE. ABERKANE SAID THAT THIS CONTEXT MADE STATEMENT CLEARER, BUT REQUESTED I ASK FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON.

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4. REQUEST AUTHORITATIVE RESPONSE I CAN PASS ON TO ALGERIANS.LYNE

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